IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Kruger, et al.

July 21, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4806

Appl. No.: 09/621,085

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

2617 Miller, Brandon J.

Filed: For:

OPERABLE DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	<u>OR</u> RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	* 20	** 20	= 0	X 25=	\$	X 50=	\$ 0
INDEP	* 5	*** 4	= 1	X 105=	\$	X 210=	\$ 210
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+185=	\$	+370=	\$
				TO ADD FE	TAL E \$	OR TOTAL	\$ 210

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

In re: Kruger, et al. Appl. No.: 09/621,085 Filed: July 21, 2000

Atty. Dock. No. 042933/300242

Page 2

\boxtimes	Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$210.00.
	A check in the amount \$ to cover the additional fee is enclosed.
	 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0605. ✓ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. ✓ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory C. Davis

Registration No. 59,932 Attorney/Agent of Record

CUSTOMER NO. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP

Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Atlanta Office (404) 881-7000 Fax Atlanta Office (404) 881-7777

ELECTRONICALLY FILED USING THE EFS-WEB ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ON March 28, 2008.